

Falmouth MAT Privacy Notice: School Workforce

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals we employ, or otherwise engage, to work at our school.

Falmouth MAT is committed to being transparent about how it collects and uses personal data and to meeting its data protection obligations.

We, Falmouth MAT, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Claire Collins (see 'Contact us' below).

What personal data do we hold?

We process data relating to those we employ, or otherwise engage, to work in our schools. Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about you includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details
- Date of birth, marital status and gender
- Next of kin and emergency contact numbers
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- Bank account details, payroll records, National Insurance number and tax status information
- Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process
- Qualifications and employment records, including work history, job titles, working hours, training records and professional memberships
- Performance information
- Outcomes of any disciplinary and/or grievance procedures
- Absence data
- Copy of driving licence
- Photographs
- CCTV footage
- Data about your use of the school's information and communications system

We may also collect, store and use information about you that falls into "special categories" of more sensitive personal data. This includes information about (where applicable):

- Race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
- Trade union membership
- Health, including any medical conditions, and sickness records

Why we use this data?

The purpose of processing this data is to help us run the schools, including to:

- Enable you to be paid
- Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Support effective performance management
- Inform our recruitment and retention policies
- Allow better financial modelling and planning
- Enable equalities monitoring
- Improve the management of workforce data across the sector

- Support the work of the School Teachers' Review Body

Our lawful basis for using this data?

We only collect and use personal information about you when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we use it where we need to:

- Fulfil a contract we have entered into with you
- Comply with a legal obligation
- To perform the official task in the public interest of providing education to children and all of our activities are in support of that purpose

Less commonly, we may also use personal information about you where:

- You have given us consent to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect your vital interests (or someone else's interests)

Where you have provided us with consent to use your data, you may withdraw this consent at any time. We will make this clear when requesting your consent, and explain how you go about withdrawing consent if you wish to do so.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using personal information about you overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify the school's use of your data.

Collecting this information?

While the majority of information we collect from you is mandatory, there is some information that you can choose whether or not to provide to us.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you, we make it clear whether you must provide this information (and if so, what the possible consequences are of not complying), or whether you have a choice.

How do we store this data?

Personal data is stored in line with our policies.

We create and maintain an employment file for each individual who works in the Trust. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to you being within school.

Once your employment with us has ended, we will retain this file and delete the information in it in accordance with the [Information and Records Management Society's toolkit for schools](#).

Data sharing

We do not share information about you with any third party without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary (and it complies with data protection law), we may share personal information about you with:-

- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as pension information.
- The family and representatives, for example in situations of death in service and a delegated death grant nomination.
- Educators and examining bodies, for example in situations of exam misconduct.

- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as Schools Advisory Service.
- Central and local government, to provide workforce census data and to carry out enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks.
- Survey and research organisations, for example the annual survey of hours and earnings which is supplied to the Office of National Statistics.
- Auditors, to carry out regular audit checks in order to ensure compliance with the Financial Regulation Handbook.
- Health authorities, for example Occupational Health referrals where appropriate.
- Security organisations, for safeguarding and fire evacuation purposes.
- Health and social welfare organisations, for any safeguarding purposes.
- Professional advisers and consultants, for where individuals have expressed an interest in attending a specific training programme or it is required for their role.
- Police force, courts, tribunals to provide data for civil or criminal prosecution.

How to access personal information we hold about you

Individuals have a right to make a '**subject access request**' to gain access to personal information that the schools holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form

You may also have the right for your personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

If you would like to make a request, please contact our data protection officer.

Other rights

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Object to the use of personal data if it would cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- Prevent it being used to send direct marketing
- Object to decisions being taken by automated means (by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected, deleted or destroyed, or restrict processing
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations

To exercise any of these rights, please contact our data protection officer.

Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data and you think this is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or any other concerns, please raise this with us in the first instance and contact our Data Protection Officer.

Alternatively, you can raise any complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our **data protection officer**:

Claire Collins (Data Protection Officer), dpo@falmouthmat.org.uk

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